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SUBJECT: SECRETARY' S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 073787

1. IN RESPONSE TO MY LETTER TRANSMITTING YOUR MESSAGE AND A COPY OF YOUR 1972 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT TO MINISTER SHARP, SHARP HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO YOU: BEGIN QTE I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR SCHMIDT TO CONVEY TO YOU MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE COPY OF YOUR REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DURING 1972 WHICH YOU SENT TO ME. IT IS A MOST USEFUL DOCUMENT FOR ITS SUMMARY OF BOTH THE PAST AND FUTURE OBJECTIVES AND METHODS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

I READ WITH ATTENTION THE SECTION ON CANADA, WHICH IS OF COURSE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME, AND IT SEEMED A BALANCED AND CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENT. I ALSO AGREE WITH YOUR OBSERVATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF 1973 IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND WE ARE STUDYING THE STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES REFERRED TO IN YOUR MESSAGE. END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE MAY 14, I HAD MEETING WITH EXTAFF ASST. UNDER- SECRETARY HALSTEAD, WHO ADDED TO SHARP' S BRIEF RESPONSE. HE ASKED IF KISSINGER' S NEW YORK SPEECH WERE NATURAL SEQUEL TO YOUR REPORT AND THE  
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PRESIDENT' S SINCE THERE WAS SOME REACTION , PERHAPS HOPE IN  
EXTAFF THAT KISSINGER MIGHT HAVE INTENDED FOCUSING MORE  
NARROWLY UPON REINVIGORATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP,  
ESPECIALLY NATO MILITARY ASPECTS, THAN UPON BROADER INTER-  
DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK ENCOMPASSING EUROPE, INCLUDING  
EASTERN EUROPE IN DUE COURSE, THE U. S. AND CANADA, JAPAN,  
AND SO ON. TRADE AND MONETARY PROBLEMS APPEARED TO BE OF  
FOREMOST IMPORTANCE, AND 1973 MIGHT ALMOST BE CALLED YEAR  
OF TRADE AND FULCRUM OF CONSULTATION IN THIS RESPECT  
MIGHT BETTER BE OECD THAN NATO. IN ECONOMIC MATTERS, THERE  
WAS NO DOUBT THAT CANADA HAD SAME CONCERN ABOUT BLOCISM  
AS USG, EVEN MORE SO, SINCE US WAS ITSELF A BLOC WITH ITS  
OWN MASS DOMESTIC MARKET.

3. HALSTEAD ASKED ME IF WE WERE INTERESTED IN HAVING  
CANADIAN SUGGESTIONS ABOUT DIRECTIONS ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP  
MIGHT TAKE AND ABOUT OBJECTIVES WHICH MIGHT FIGURE IN  
FUTURE DECLARATION. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT RATIONALE FOR  
URGENCY. I TOLD HIM WE ENCOURAGED DIALOGUE AND SUGGES-  
TIONS AND REMINDED HIM OF CANADIAN CREATIVITY AT TIME  
OF WRITING NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 2.  
I ALSO SAID WE HOPED NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER COULD BE  
FRAMED BEFORE THE PRESIDENT' S VISIT TO EUROPE LATER IN YEAR.  
OUR TOP- PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS EFFORT WAS KEYED TO  
TRANSITIONAL MOVEMENT FROM POST- WAR ERA TO NEW PERIOD OF  
NEGOTIATION INSTEAD OF CONFRONTATION.  
COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE, SO BENEFICIAL IN PAST IN  
MANY WAYS, SHOULD BE REVITALIZED FOR COPING WITH NEW, EVEN  
GLOBAL PROBLEMS OF DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS IN ECONOMIC,  
ENERGY AND OTHER FIELDS.

COMMENT: CANADIANS ARE STILL GROPING FOR FURTHER EXPLANA-  
TION OF MEANING AND TIMING OF KISSINGER INITIATIVE AND  
SUSPECT WE MAY HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND WE HAVE NOT YET CLARI-  
FIED, PARTICULARLY SOME OBJECTIVE WHICH DOES NOT ADEQUATELY  
ACCOMMODATE CANADIAN INTERESTS OR MEET CANADIAN FEARS OF  
ISOLATION.

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